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In re application of: Johnson, et al.

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For: SOFTWARE-BASED VOLTAGE
DETECTION TO RESERVE POWER UPON
SHUTDOWN

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) Group No.: 2781
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination of the above-identified patent application on the merits, please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

On page 2, line 2, please insert --in part-- after "continuation".

REMARKS

Entry of the above-identified Preliminary Amendment prior to examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including petition fees and extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-2415 (Docket No. 25216-767).

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